GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2554
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
SECURITY FOR MINES UNDER WCL
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether security arrangements of all mines of Western Coalfields Ltd. Are examined regularly;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of lacunae found during the security examination and the remedial action taken in this regard;

(d) the details of accidents occurred and loss of life and property in mines of Western Coalfields during the last three years; and

(e) the compensation provided to the families of workers killed in these accidents?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a): As reported by Coal India Limited the security arrangements are examined continuously and regularly at all levels in the mines of Western Coalfields Limited.

(b): (1) A unit/sub-area level area security officer/security supervisors/head security guards/patrolling squad of company's departmental security force make regular day and night checking, enforce mobile patrolling of all vital installations/locations.

(2) Inter area security arrangements check is carried out at headquarter level by chief of security/staff executives to inspect vital and sensitive locations. Shortcomings observed are taken up for remedial and corrective actions.

(3) State police help are sought for cash escorting/guarding duties during heavy payments. Vital posts like explosive magazines are checked periodically by local police officers. Joint patrolling with local police are also carried out periodically. Constant liaison with local police on day-to-day matters from security angle are maintained.

(4) In order to man new mine openings, security arrangements are entrusted to ex-servicemen security agencies (registered and sponsored by D.G.R., New Delhi). Constant monitoring of their functioning is also carried out.

(5) In order to supplement vital posts manning, security techno-gadgetory equipments installation have been introduced and all areas regional stores are being equipped/equipped with electronic intruder alarm system.

(6) All vital installations being guarded, have additionally deployed trained guard dog unit during night hours, to enforce tight security arrangements.

(c): No major lacuna have been observed during security checks, examination.

(d): Details of fatal accidents and loss of property during the last 3 years are given below :-

Year	No.of accidents	No. of fatalities	Loss of property
1997	11	11	Nil
1998	14	15	Nil
1999	11	11	Nil
2000 (Jan-June)	07	17	Nil

(e): Details of compensation paid in each case for the last 3 years are furnished in the statement at Annexure-I.

Statement referred to in the reply to part (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2554 for answer on 08.08.2000

Western Coalfield Limited

1997

Details of compensation paid, persons killed and the name of mine is given below:
S.No Date of Name of mine Name of deceased Compensation paid (in Rs.)+ accident and Area
1. 14.2.97 Shobhapur/ Sikander 88,480 Pathakhera Hussain, pay area loader operator

2. 19.3.97 Chhinda Mishri, loader 100,928 u.g./Pench area

3. 28.3.97 Damua/Kanhan S.K. Farid, 180,000 loader

4. 20.5.97 Mahadeopuri/P Mahesh Prasad, 179,685 ench mechanist

5 . 11.5.97 Bhatadi o/c G. Ramlu, 159,000 Chandrapur contractor worker 6. 22.6.97 Durgapur o/c Motiram Ganveer, 64,000 Chandrapur contractor worker

7 19.7.97 Ganapati u.g. Ramji jammu, 146,200 Pench loader

8. 4.10.97 Nandan l/ Raghubir Parne, 146,200 Kanhan dresser

9. 2.11.97 Tawa u.g. Pacharia, timber 156,470 Pathakhera mistry 10. 10.12.97 Ballarpur Ambadas Ukradaji 175,540 u.g/ Ballarpur area 11. 13.12.97 Durgapur Shankar Gosai 178,490 Rayatwari/ Chandrapur area
Compensation paid as per Workmen's Compensation Act 1923.
Western Coalfield Limited
1998
S.No Date of Name of mine Name of deceased Compensati . accident and Area on paid (in Rs.)

1. 20.1.98 Ballarpur u/g Balkaram 167, 440 Dudhnath Expl. Carrier

2. 10.2.98 Lalpeth oc B.D. Prasad, 189,650 Welder

3. 25.2.98 Rawanwara Jungi, loader 149,670 Khas

4. 10.4.98 Rawanwarz oc R. Reddy, 160,013 contractors worker

5. 11.4.98 Nakoda Halim Khan, under incline loader collection 6. 31.5.98 Mahakali R.B. Danao, Roof 194,640 bolter

7 22.7.98 Gondegaon M.R. Dayal, 186,000 operator

8. 17.7.98 Rajur pits Jungloo Ukandim 163,070

9. 1.8.98 Kamptee ug Arjun Laxman, 184,170 timber mazdoor 10. 19.9.98 Patansaongi Samunder lal, 81,450 contractor worker 11. 20.9.98 Durgapur o/c N.M. Ragilwar, 186,900 dumper operator 12. 2.11.98 Nandan 2 Jagan, timber 189,560 helper 13. 17.11.98 Kamptee u.g. H. Kadukar 153, 090 14. 18.11.98 Walni Ramrao Pilaji, 98,530 timber mazdoor Sukit Ram, 89,245 timber mistry
Compensation paid as per Workmen's Compensation Act 1923.
Western Coalfields Limited
1999
S.No Date of Name of mine Name of deceased Compensati . accident and Area on paid (in Rs.)

1. 2.1.99 Ghugus o/c Yadav Gdeam, 149,670 Gen. Mazd.

2. 6.1.99 Ambara o/c Shriram todey, 156,470 Expl. Carrier

3. 21.1.99 Ghorawari oc S. Mahalal, cont 222,710 worker

4. 1.2.99 Nandgaon R.K. Shende, 124,700 incline friction roller mazdoor

5. 2.2.99 Mathani Farookh Khan 135,560 dresser 6. 17.7.99 Pauni o/c Shyamrao Donge, 209,920 welder helper

7 1.9.99 Damua Ramprasad 175,540 Tiwari, loader

8. 9.9.99 Hindustan Komara Bhanaiah, 138,130 Lalpeth trammer colliery-1

9. 9.11.99 HLC-3 Imratlal 169,440 Girdhar, loader 10. 16.11.99 Ballarpur o/c Ramakant Bodilal 167,655 11. 7.12.99 Padmapur o/c A.D. Kulmethe, 219,950 cont. worker
+ Compensation paid as per Workmen's Compensation Act 1923.

Western Coalfields Limited
2000 (January to June)

S.No Date of Name of mine Name of deceased Compensati . accident on paid (in Rs.)

1. 1.2.2000 Satpura-2 L. Jagpati SDL 159,860 Op

2. 4.2.2000 Mahadeopuri S. Battan, 211,790 loader 124,700 N. Suchit, loader

3. 19.2.2000 Gondegaon R.N. Sahi, 131,950 tripman

4. 10.3.2000 Ballarpur o/c B. Shirnu, cont 155,900 worker

5. 10.4.2000 New Majri P. Ramlu, timber 172,520 colliery no.3 mistry 6. 8.6.2000 Nandan 2 S.V. Chatterjee, Not Sr. Under covered Manager under Workmen Comp Act, Hence N.A.

7 24.6.2000 Kawadi Shripat Kahu 205,950 opencast overman S.K. Tiwari, 175,540 mining sirdar P. Potraje, expl 175,540 carrier B. Millmile 207,980 P. Sukhlal, Gen. 221,370 Maz. R. Yadav, Gen. 163,070 Maz S. Devan, Gen. 163,070 Maz V. Bonde Drill 199,400 M. Honde, 184,170 driller B. Nagrate, 181,371 Blasting muz
+ Compensation paid as per Workmen's Compensation Act 1923.